

The Grange

NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

The time has now arrived for the Spring Luncheons and Talks. Elizabeth McKeown and her Committee have arranged them, and they will take place on May 5, 12 and 19, at 12 noon sharp. There will be a light lunch of soup, sandwiches and squares, tea and coffee wo;; be served. Tickets are limited to 40 and are available through the office (Ann Davidson) or at The Grange Reception Desk (front door in Grange) when The House is open. The cost per series is \$18.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Tickets can also be purchased at "the door" for \$6.00 each.

Our last TRAINING SESSION of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 5 at 7.00 p.m. and Thursday, May 6 at 10.00 a.m. A very interesting film entitled RESTORATION AT THE GRANGE by George Prodanou, produced in 1974 in colour will be shown. It is 40 minutes long and traces the restoration plans at The Grange. The Restoration Committee will be available after the film to answer questions.

COMMITTEES

THE GRANGE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE FOR 1982-1983 has been appointed.

CHAIRMAN Mrs. T. (Glenn) Ryley Mrs. T.F. (Nancy) Lofft VICE CHAIRMAN Mrs. J. (Annie) O'Brian COMMUNICATIONS Mrs. E. (Pat) Allport COSTUMES Mrs. B. (Sheila) Badgley EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS Mrs. A. (Joan) Watson Mrs. J. (Susanne) Stohn FINANCE FLOWERS Mrs. Burns (Emmy) Lind HOUSEKEEPING Mrs. J. (Jane) Carruthers Mrs. J. (Cathy) Clubb KETTLEDRUM PROJECTS Mrs. M. (Carol) Rapp SECRETARY Mrs. J. (Jane) McMyn Mrs. A. (Jane) Dodge STAFFING

EX-OFFICIO VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE

Mrs. D. (Gretchen) Ross President

Mrs. Joyce Turner Co-ordinator of Volunteer Activity



DAY CAPTAINS

News of the Wednesday group. Two of their girls - Sheila Badgley and Lynn Anson-Cartwright - are busy adding the finishing touches to their presentation "Furnishings of the Few" to be given on May 19th at noon in The Grange. This Talk and Slide Presentation is part of a Spring series called "The Decorative Arts". The Wednesday group met early on the 21st of April to hear the lecture and to discuss the furnishings of The Grange. Hilda Kidd has returned from a most informative and interesting tour of the homes and gardens of Old Charleston. The similarities between The Grange and many of these southern homes is very pronounced, and Hilda brought in books and pictures to illustrate this.

News of the Thursday group. Jane Dodge, Lucienne Watt, Annie O'Brian and the Thursday group are still hard at work preparing their talk and slide show "Chinese Export Porcelain" for the Spring Luncheon/Talks on May 12. The Thursday group is still training each Thursday morning before the opening of The House. Groups from several organizations have been shown through The House including English as a second language groups.

News of the Friday group. Bev. Sutton's group attended the ROM Canadiana Luncheon/Tour on Wednesday April 28th. The subject was The Artist in our creative heritage.

MISCELLANEOUS

There will be a meeting of all the DAY CAPTAINS on Wednesday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. in The Grange, prior to the first talk Restoration at The Grange.

Sheila Badgley and Barbara Snively are planning to begin the Fall Docent Training on Monday, October 18. It will continue for six weeks, and is scheduled between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Those taking the training will be expected to do practice tours and a slidetalk as part of the programme. This is to prepare everyone for being tour guides in The Grange.

Everyone on The House is asked to help as much as possible in The House this summer. As you can imagine there will be many volunteers who will be taking their holidays, and spares will have to be used. Please give Jane Dodge plenty of notice of when you will be away so that she can arrange for a replacement. Anyone who has some extra spare time will be welcome as a spare.

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